

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,480,315 of Brown; and allowed claims 1-18.

In this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. As a result, claims 1-18 remain pending.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-18.

Applicant traverses the Examiner's rejection of claims 19 and 20 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over Brown. However, to advance prosecution of the present application, Applicant has canceled claims 19 and 20 and reserves the right to pursue further prosecution of claims 19 and 20 in a continuing application.

Since all of pending claims 1-18 stand allowed, the present application is in condition for allowance. A favorable action is requested.

Applicant notes that the Office Action contains numerous statements reflecting apparent assertions concerning the related art and claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is addressed specifically herein, Applicant declines to automatically subscribe to any assertions or characterizations set forth in the Office Action.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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